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SHANGHAI ON TOP.

FIRST INNINGS TOTAL REACHES 268.

SERVICES MAKE BAD START.

Unless Dobbie and Bridgland, who at the tiffin interval had been in partnership for 45 minutes, producing 26 runs, do something sensational this afternoon, Shanghai are likely to win their match with the United Services by an innings.

Armitage started like a centurymaker, but skied a thoroughly bad ball when a partnership with Bridgland looked promising, and then two quick failures put the United Services in the position of 4 wickets down for 42 runs. At tiffin time they had compiled 68 for 4 wickets, and were still 66 behind Shanghai's first innings total.

Shanghai's over-night score was 181.

Shanghai were all out to-day for 268, the remaining four wickets putting in 87, eighteen of which were credited to "Mr. Extras." Isaacs was again prominent, his 33 being the second highest score. He hit at everything and when in his late 20's hit Lightfoot squarely to the Naval Yard end for a six.

ISAACS HAS "LIVES."

Isaacs had many "lives." Hussey missed an easy catch when the ball was skied and many times Debbie had him beaten all over his wicket, only to see the ball shave the stumps. Eventually Debbie clean-bowled Isaacs with a perfect ball to close the innings. The last-wicket partnership added 28 runs to which Barnes contributed nothing.

ARMITAGE IN FORM.

The United Services, opening with Armitage and Hussey, began in promising style, or at least Armitage did. The first ball of the innings, Isaacs being the bowler, he snicked to the boundary, and the second he drove for a single. The first ball of Mansell-Smith's over he placed between point and cover for two, and the last ball of the over he hit for three. Thus ten were on the board in two overs, and Armitage had scored them all.

Later he hit Mansell-Smith to the Naval Yard end for a six, and shortly afterwards, Hussey skied an easy one into O'Hara's hands. The score was then 24, of which number Armitage had scored 19.

WICKETS FALL.

The second wicket to fall was that of Armitage. He was going strongly and was well set but failed to get hold of a thoroughly bad ball from Isaacs and presented Capt. Barrett with the easiest of chances. The score was then 37, Armitage being 29.

Five runs later, two further disasters befel the United Services. Cantrell was clean bowled after scoring 2, and Morris was caught behind the wicket with the first ball he received.

Isaacs was the bowler in each case, so that he had taken three wickets quickly, in spite of the fact that his "bowling" was very shaky.

Capt. Bridgland reached double figures by driving past O'Hara at mid-off to the boundary.

Capt. Dobbie, who had joined Bridgland, was more restrained than usual and he had been batting for half an hour before making his first four. Runs came slowly by singles and tiffin interval arrived with the pair unseparated.

United Services—1st Innings.

Lt.-Com. Armitage, b Isaacs 7
Pay-Lt. Hussey, c Morris, b
O'Hara 16
Capt. Bridgland, c Morris, b
Isaacs 10
Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b
O'Hara 12
Capt. Dobbie, c Burn, b O'Hara 28
Lt. Sturges, c Stokes, b O'Hara 10
Rev. Venn, b Leach 10
Capt. Evers, c Morris, b O'Hara 18
Major Lightfoot, not out 12
Lt. Col. Cantrell, b Mansell-Smith 24
Extras 6

Total 184

THE WAR AGAINST THE SOUTH.

RUSSIAN LEADER IN SHANGHAI.

TO HELP MARSHAL SUN?

Shanghai, Nov. 19. It is reported that during recent discussions between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang the latter stated that he would come South only if Marshal Sun Chuan-fang surrendered him the provinces of Kiangsu and Anhui.

It is now stated that Fengtien troops are being despatched to Anhui, as mentioned yesterday, which is most likely to be used as the base of attack against the Southerners.

Marshal Sun Chang-fang has not announced his attitude as regards the despatch of Fengtien troops to his province. He is still making preparations to attack Kiangsu.

Ataman Semenoff, the well-known White Russian leader, has arrived in Shanghai and is stated to be endeavouring to obtain a commission to recruit a detachment of Russians for Sun Chuan-fang's Army.—Reuters.

INDIAN CURRENCY.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ADOPTED.

Rugby, Nov. 18. The Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary for India, stated in the House of Lords, that the Government had reached the following conclusion regarding the report of the Commission on Indian Currency. In

agreement with the Government of India, it was prepared to accept the whole of the recommendations of the Commission, subject to such further consideration of details as might prove necessary.

Legislation required to give effect to the recommendations would be introduced into the Indian Legislature during the forthcoming Delhi session.—*British Wireless*.

G. B. S. REFUSES.

NOBEL PRIZE MONEY DECLINED.

London, Nov. 18. Mr. George Bernard Shaw has declined to accept the money attached to the Nobel Prize which has been awarded to him.—Reuters.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Isaacs 13 3 27 2
Mansell-Smith 12 2 29 1
O'Hara 23 9 46 6
Leach 16 7 23 1
Divecha 2 1 3 0

Shanghai—1st Innings.

D. W. Leach, b Debbie 12
M. Leach, run out 28
Capt. E. T. M. Barrett, run out 133
Dr. H. Morris, b Lightfoot 11
Mansell-Smith, st. Venn, b Debbie 11
C. Burn, run out 11
L. J. Stokes, b. w. Debbie 20
W. E. O'Hara c Cantrell b Debbie 6
P. Mather, b. w. Debbie 6
J. A. Isaacs b Debbie 33
E. Barnes, not out 24
Total 268

Fall of Wickets.

1 for 18, 2/173, 3/174, 4/181, 5/181, 6/181, 7/206, 8/225, 9/240, 10/206.

Bowling Analysis.

Cantrell 22 5 72 0
Dobbie 27.2 6 83 6
Sturges 3 0 12 0
Lightfoot 5 2 27 0
Evers 7 0 25 1
Total 66 14 200 6

United Service—2nd Innings.

Isaacs 20
Pay-Lt. Hussey c O'Hara, b Mansell-Smith 29

Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara 12

Capt. Dobbie, c Burn, b O'Hara 28

Lt. Sturges, c Stokes, b O'Hara 10

Rev. Venn, b Leach 10

Capt. Evers, c Morris, b O'Hara 18

Major Lightfoot, not out 12

Capt. Dobbie, not out 12

Extras 6

Total (for 4 wickets) 184

EMPIRE PROBLEMS.

PROGRESS OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

TRADE NEWS WANTED.

Rugby, Nov. 18. A full meeting of the Imperial Conference to-day approved a series of reports from sub-committees, including one from the Economic Committee on the Australian Premier's proposals for surveys of Empire trade.

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TRADE REPORTS.

The Committee, while recognising that much was already being done in the economic sphere in Britain, the Dominions and India through the medium of the publications of public departments as well as those of institutes and associations, agreed that it would be of advantage if arrangements could be made for a more systematic provision of condensed reports based upon information derived from various parts of the Empire concerned on trade questions as regarded from the Empire point of view.

When the matter came before the conference, two resolutions bearing on the subject were unanimously carried, on the motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, of the Imperial Shipping Committee and the Imperial Economic Committee. The other was in the following terms: "That the Imperial Economic Committee shall continue on the present *ad hoc* basis with the following general reference; firstly, to complete the series of investigations into the marketing of Empire food-stuffs in British, and, while that work is proceeding; secondly, to put forward for the consideration of the various governments concerned a list of raw materials for possible further marketing inquiries, and suggestions for the preparation and circulation of brief preliminary surveys as suggested by the Economic Committee of the Conference in any branch of Empire trade and marketing. Such preliminary surveys would, if the Governments concerned so desired, be followed up by fuller inquiries."

leading to hopes of an early discharge from hospital.

As regards the five pirates who are also being treated at the Hospital, two of them have only comparatively slight injuries, two others are now out of danger, while the fifth man, suffering from a slash on his skull, is in a bad way, and doubts are entertained as to whether he will recover from his injuries.

NEW BOYCOTT'S LITTLE HEADWAY.

OPPOSED BY THE MERCHANT CLASS.

PIECE GOODS COMBATS.

The activities of the Boycott Committee in Canton are becoming more and more of a joke every day, says our correspondent there, writing under date of yesterday.

A beginning has been made with the collection of the printed forms distributed to Chinese shops, but many excuses are being made by the merchants, some saying that they are unable to discriminate between Chinese and British goods amongst their stocks. It is apparent from this that the movement to intensify the boycott of British goods is making no headway, and that the merchants are opposed to it.

In order to oppose the extremist element in the Piece Goods Union, some two hundred members of that body have formed a new Union known as the Wholesale Piece Goods Union. This has greatly enraged the other members of the Union, who are accusing their opponents of being backed up by the "capitalist class."

The General Economic Sub-committee made a report upon the subject of the immunity of State enterprises from taxation. It pointed out that the British Government had, in the Finance Act of 1925, made provision that the Government of any part of the Empire outside Great Britain should be liable to taxation in respect of trade questions.

One result of this new development has been that some of the extremists have sent pickets into the piece goods centre with challenges to fight the members of the new Union. Several individual combats have occurred, resulting in a number being injured.

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SUNNING PIRATES NOT YET CHARGED.

IDENTIFICATION PARADES CONTINUE.

ONE IN CRITICAL STATE.

Owing to the considerable amount of detailed work involved in the sorting out of the pirates from the large number of Chinese now under detention, it is not yet possible to state the number of men who will be actually charged before the Magistrate.

Identification parades are still being held, while statements have yet to be taken from witnesses, all of which means a certain amount of delay before Court proceedings can be taken.

Enquiring at police headquarters this morning, we were informed that there is no likelihood of any of the detained men being charged to-day as had been stated previously.

CONDITION OF WOUNDED.

We were informed from the Government Civil Hospital, at 11.30 this morning, that Mr. Corrigan, the Chief Engineer, who was wounded in the affair aboard the Sunning is doing very well, the improvement in his condition

"SUNNING" PIRACY.

Special Pictures To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* will contain a series of pictures in connection with the piracy of the Sunning. These pictures were taken aboard the vessel after her arrival at Canton and they give a graphic illustration of the damage caused by the fire.

Other pictures to appear to-morrow will be some further photographs taken at the 100th Armistice Day celebrations, some illustrations of the Macao Fair, as well as other local pictures.

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA.

"To-day, the ninth anniversary of the October Revolution, I hope you will let the Chinese people know, that the raising of the flag over the building of the Consulate, is the flag of that Government which has carried out in action the principle of each nation defining its own destiny. I hope you will let the Chinese people know that the U. S. S. R. is with them in this struggle. The activities of the Consulate will be to still further strengthen the ties both politically and economically between the people of the Great Chinese Republic and the people of U. S. S. R., and I am certain that the Chinese people will be ready to assist in strengthening these bonds he declared."

FIVE MASS MEETINGS.

Five mass meetings were held at Hankow to mark the anniversary of the Russian revolution, the largest being in a field near the Hon. Chen Malou, behind the Chinese city, where three different platforms were erected in different parts of the field and each of these was occupied by speechmakers declaiming the usual anti-foreign slogans and extolling the virtues of the Bolshevik and Southern administrations.

The centre of attraction was a photograph of the late Doctor Sun Yat-sen, between photographs of Lenin and Karl Marx. The programme commenced with the honour of the Soviet flag, together with that of the Kuomintang, to the accompaniment of music rendered by the Kuomin Boy Scouts Band, the Kuomin Military Band and the Hupeh Civilians' Band. This was followed by the reading of Sun Yat-sen's will.

WOMAN DRESSED AS OFFICER.

Speeches were made by several members of the Political Bureau, including one by the wife of a local official, who was dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant of the Southern army. All were alike in theme, and consisted mostly in the exaltation of the Soviet and Nationalist Governments and vilification of their imperialistic enemies. Said one speaker: "We must by all means stop the British and American Governments from making use of their gunboats, and we demand that they leave the Chinese people to manage their own political

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SOVIET FLAG.

HOISTED AT HANKOW RECENTLY.

RUSSIAN SPEECHES.

Hankow is acquiring a distinct Russian complex as a result of recent developments following the capture of the city by the Cantonese forces, and the city's submergence into the Kuomintang political system, says the *Shanghai Times*.

For the first time, the flag of the U. S. S. R. was raised officially to the masthead in Hankow recently at a ceremony at the Russian Consulate which was attended by Russians and Chinese.

CONSUL'S SPEECH.

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TRIBUTES TO LORD
D'ABERNON.

Rugby, Nov. 18. Warm tributes were paid to Lord D'Aberton last night when a dinner in his honour was given in London. Lord D'Aberton was British Ambassador in Berlin from 1920 until last month, and by general consent it is in a large measure due to his efforts that a state of affairs in Europe has been brought about which has given the world a greater sense of security and the hope of a lasting peace.

Lord Reading, who presided, proposed the toast of Lord D'Aberton's health, and it was seconded by the German Ambassador, Doctor Stamer. The latter recalled that when Lord D'Aberton presented his credentials he said a world crisis could only be overcome by universal co-operation and by courageous recognition that the weak of the individual was the weak of the community. Time had proved his sagacity and vision, and to-day they saw with the greatest satisfaction that a new era based on mutual collaboration of the nations was dawning. He endorsed the opinion of the German Press, which had wholeheartedly praised him as a master mind and one of the ablest statesmen of his time.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who described the guest as a great ambassador and a great European, said history would recognise him as a diplomatic pioneer in the renewal of good, sincere and honourable relations between Britain and Germany.

Lord D'Aberton said the instructions he received from three Secretaries of State under whom he served were to subordinate everything to the maintenance and consolidation of peace. During the last six years the most active and perhaps most resourceful labourer in the field of European pacification had been the British Government.—*British Wireless*.

COAL DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT HOPES
JEOPARDISED.

Rugby, Nov. 18. The probability of a formal settlement of the coal strike this week is jeopardised by the latest results of the district voting.

Local associations in many large areas yesterday returned majorities against the Government scheme, which the miners' Delegates Conference had recommended them to accept. All district decisions are to be reported to the Federation headquarters in London to-day, and will be considered by another Delegate Conference tomorrow.

The result of the total vote taken meanwhile remains in doubt. The method by which the district results have been obtained is undoubtedly primitive and unsatisfactory. Already over one third of the miners in the country have returned to the pits, but these men were debarred from voting in the local lodge meetings, when decisions were taken by a show of hands. In one area containing 60,000 miners, where there are 40,000 working the vote of the local association is against a settlement.

Whatever may be the result of the unrepresentative voting taken, it will be clear to the miners' headquarters that a secret ballot vote of all the miners would show a decision favouring discontinuance of the strike. Consequently, if the Delegates Conference is faced with rejection by the districts of its recommendation to accept the Government scheme, that body will be placed in an extremely anomalous position.

Yesterday a further 8,400 men returned to work, the total of men in the pits being now 357,000.—*British Wireless*.

NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

MEXICAN INTERVENTION
STIRS U.S.

Washington, Nov. 18. Mr. Kellogg has issued a statement recognising Sr. Diaz as President of Nicaragua and expressing concern over the reported Mexican gun running in Central America. It states that President Diaz's reported request for American intervention will be seriously considered here although the State Department has not yet received the communication.

Undoubtedly the Washington Government would strongly disapprove of any Mexican support to the Nicaraguan revolutionists.

It is understood that the United States Government has information regarding at least five filibustering expeditions to Nicaragua and Guatemala from Mexican ports.

Mr. Kellogg declares that President Diaz is intending to offer his liberal opponents a general amnesty and posts in the Cabinet. Mr. Kellogg hopes the offer would be accepted and end the revolution in Nicaragua which "invites interference from outside sources in state affairs, which must cause concern to every friend of the stability of Central America."

Mr. Kellogg proceeds to say that the question of Mexican interference with the Central American states was presumably for the purpose of fostering radical propaganda and bolshevist philosophy and has for the present swept off from the stage other questions such as the oil and land law claims and controversy. While there is no sign that these theories have taken a serious hold on the people of Central America, he points out that official circles in the United States cannot fail to be deeply concerned in regard to Mexican interference owing to the geographical position of those states between the United States and the Panama Canal. Should the United States Government consider the situation serious enough, President Diaz's request for intervention could be made the basis for the employment of American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters to prevent the landing of arms from Mexico.

—*Reuter's American Service*.

AVIATION.

ITALIAN BEATS THE WORLD'S
RECORD.

New York, Nov. 18. Major Dibernard, the Italian winner of the Schneider seaplane cup made a new world record of 258.837 miles an hour over a three kilometre course, beating Lieutenant Doolittle's record of last year by nearly thirteen miles. —*Reuter's American Service*.

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THE BOURSE FINDS IT
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Paris, Nov. 18. The rise of the franc to 171 yesterday disturbed the Bourse. It is the highwater mark of the franc since M. Poincaré assumed office. The rapid rise is also detrimental to both exporters and importers, whose contracts are based on the exchange rates of three months ago.

A controversy has arisen regarding the respective merits of early stabilisation of the franc somewhere near the present rate, and slow revalorization, otherwise gradual restoration of parity.—*Reuter's*.

JAVA REVOLT.

RINGLEADERS STILL AT
LIBERTY.

Batavia, Nov. 18. Mid-Java is seriously infested by number of Communists who have swarmed on to the sugar estates for the purpose of inciting disturbances.

The Governor has permitted the staffs on twenty estates to be fully armed.

Twenty arrests have been made at Soerikavta, where a Communist demonstration was dispersed.

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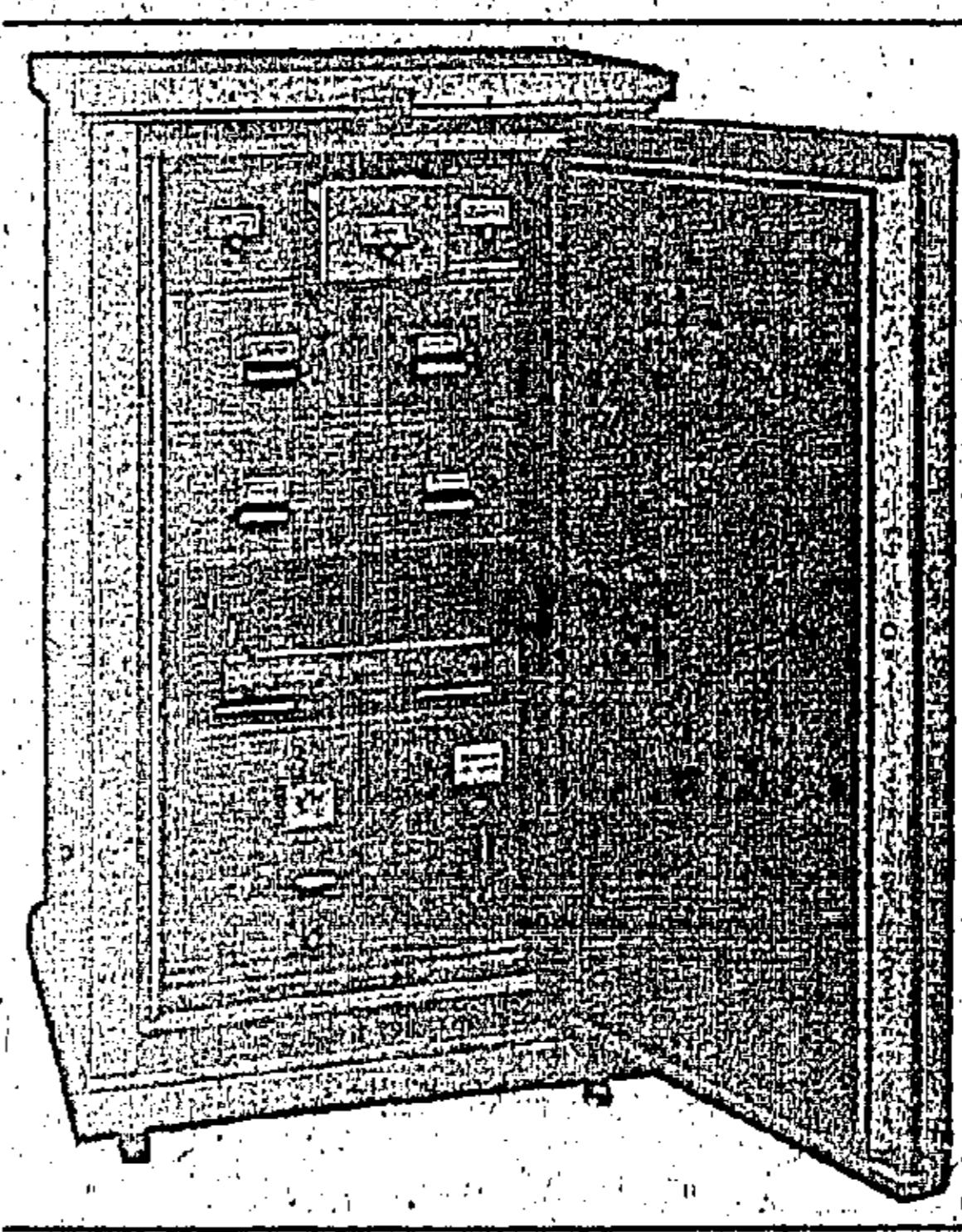
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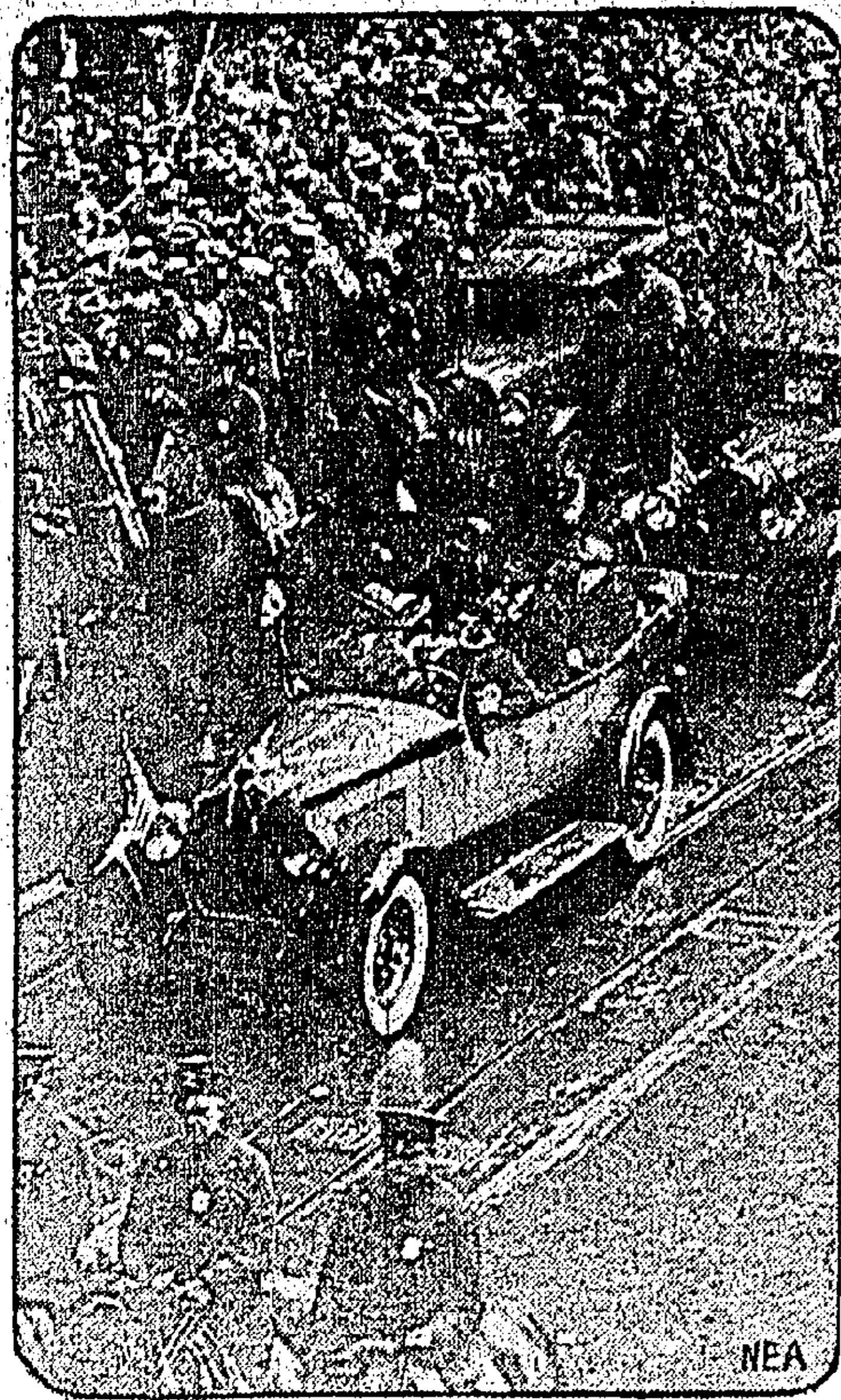
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NEW YORK'S GREETING.—Crowds pressing about the Queen's car as it proceeded up lower Broadway from the Battery to the City Hall where Mayor James J. Walker waited to extend Gotham's official welcome.



IN HAPPY MOOD.—Queen Marie, a diminutive American flag in her hand, on the steps of the New York City Hall immediately after her arrival. On her right is Grover Whalen, chairman of the mayor's committee of welcome, and on her left is Mayor Walker. Looking out over their heads at the multitude which jammed the City Hall esplanade from corner to corner are Princess Ileana, (over Queen's right shoulder), Mrs. Astor (over Queen's left shoulder), Prince Nicholas (above Mayor's hat), attaches from the Rumanian legation in Washington and U. S. Army officers.



PROUD OWNER.—David Robertson, second steward on the Leviathan, and the gold watch, bearing the Rumanian crest and crown, given him by Queen Marie in appreciation of his attentions on her voyage to the United States.



ROYAL PARTY AT WASHINGTON.—With New York's boisterous ovation still ringing in her ears, Queen Marie and her entourage reached Washington where she was met at the Union Station by Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg. As they left the depot for the Rumanian Legation the royal party paused for this photo. In it (left to right) are Princess Ileana, Prince Nicholas, Mrs. Kellogg, the Queen, the Secretary of State and (behind him, left) Lieut. Col. Arthur Poillon, U. S. military aide to the Queen during her American sojourn, and (right) Under-Secretary of State J. Butler Wright.



WASHINGTON'S GREETING.—Queen Marie of Rumania had just arrived at the Washington union station from New York when this picture was taken. At the left, a marine stands at "present arms." Then come Princess Ileana, Prince Nicholas, Queen Marie and Secretary of State Kellogg.



QUEEN MARIE IN PARIS.—Queen Marie, of Rumania, being welcomed at the French capital at the end of the first stage of her long journey from Bucharest to the United States.

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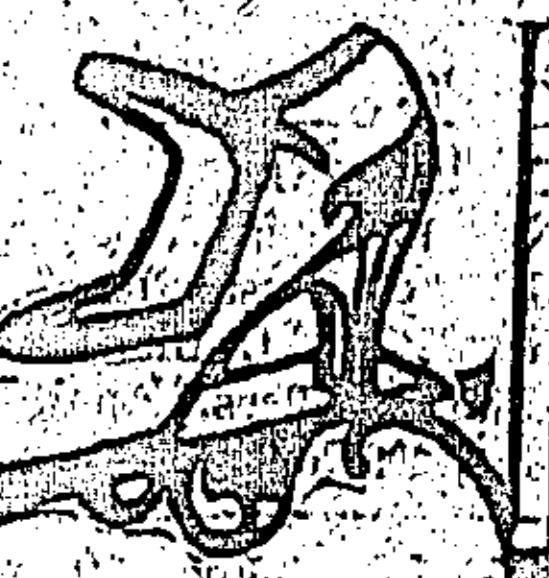
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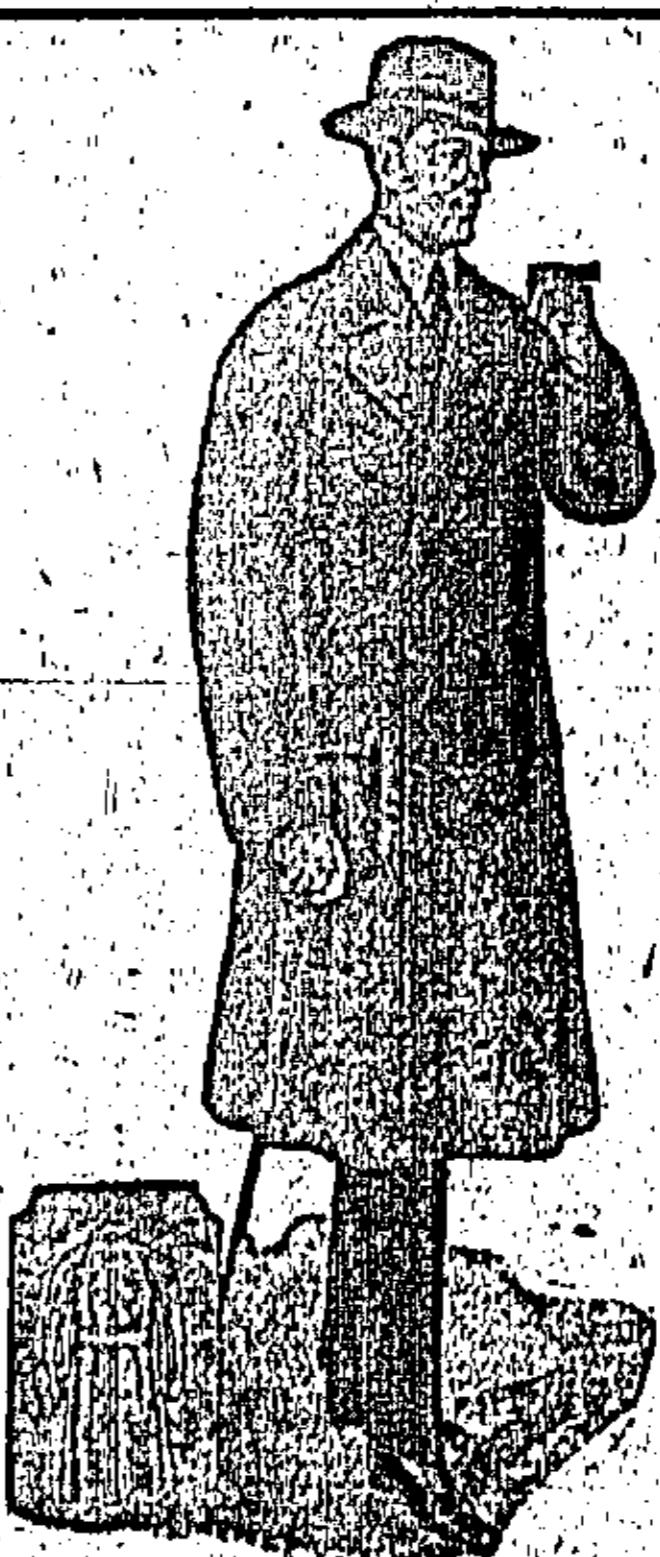
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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BALL

30TH NOVEMBER,
AT 9.30 P.M.

Members and guests are reminded that practice dances for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday 23rd instant and Friday, 26th instant from 5 to 7 p.m.

Members who have not yet sent in their lists of guests are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible.

P. TOD,
Joint Hon. Secretary,
C/o. J. M. & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of LEE KEE of No. 21, Wellington Street, carried on by Lee Iu Cheung as Executor of Lee Kee deceased is being wound up in accordance with the arrangement made for the division of the estate of the said Lee Kee deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto.

LEE IU CHEUNG,
Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1926.

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A LESSON IN "LANDLORDISM."

As the result of a dispute in the ranks of the East Islington Labour Party, the Parliamentary candidate, Dr. Ethel Bentham, has had to administer correction to the recalcitrants by means of a lesson in what she would doubtless describe as "landlordism."

Dr. Bentham is the sole owner of No. 16, Highbury-grove, the headquarters of the Party and also of the Labour Club, and, following the dispute, she has given the Party notice to quit.

The trouble began when the committee of the local Labour Party nominated Dr. Bentham as East Islington's official delegate to the National Labour Party Conference. Dr. Bentham, it appears, is not popular with the "Reds" of East Islington, who seem to have secured a predominating influence in the counsels of the local party. A vote of censure was passed of the committee at a meeting of the local association, and the meeting also repudiated Dr. Bentham as delegate after her name had been sent to headquarters at Eccleston Square.

Notice to Quit.

After this it was not long before the committee which had nominated Dr. Bentham was sent about its business. At a crowded meeting of the local association which followed, described significantly in the "Islington and Holloway Press" as a "packed meeting," a provisional committee of nine was appointed. Dr. Bentham gave the provisional committee notice in person that the premises at 16, Highbury-grove "were no longer to be considered Labour premises and were in her sole occupancy."

After the old committee had been turned out of office it proceeded to remove the books of the party from the premises, and refused, when called upon, to hand them over to the new committee. Access to the office also was refused, and legal proceedings are pending following an alleged attempt to force an entry. The house is now under lock and key, and zealous members of the Labour Club are without a home of debate.

Decisions Reversed.

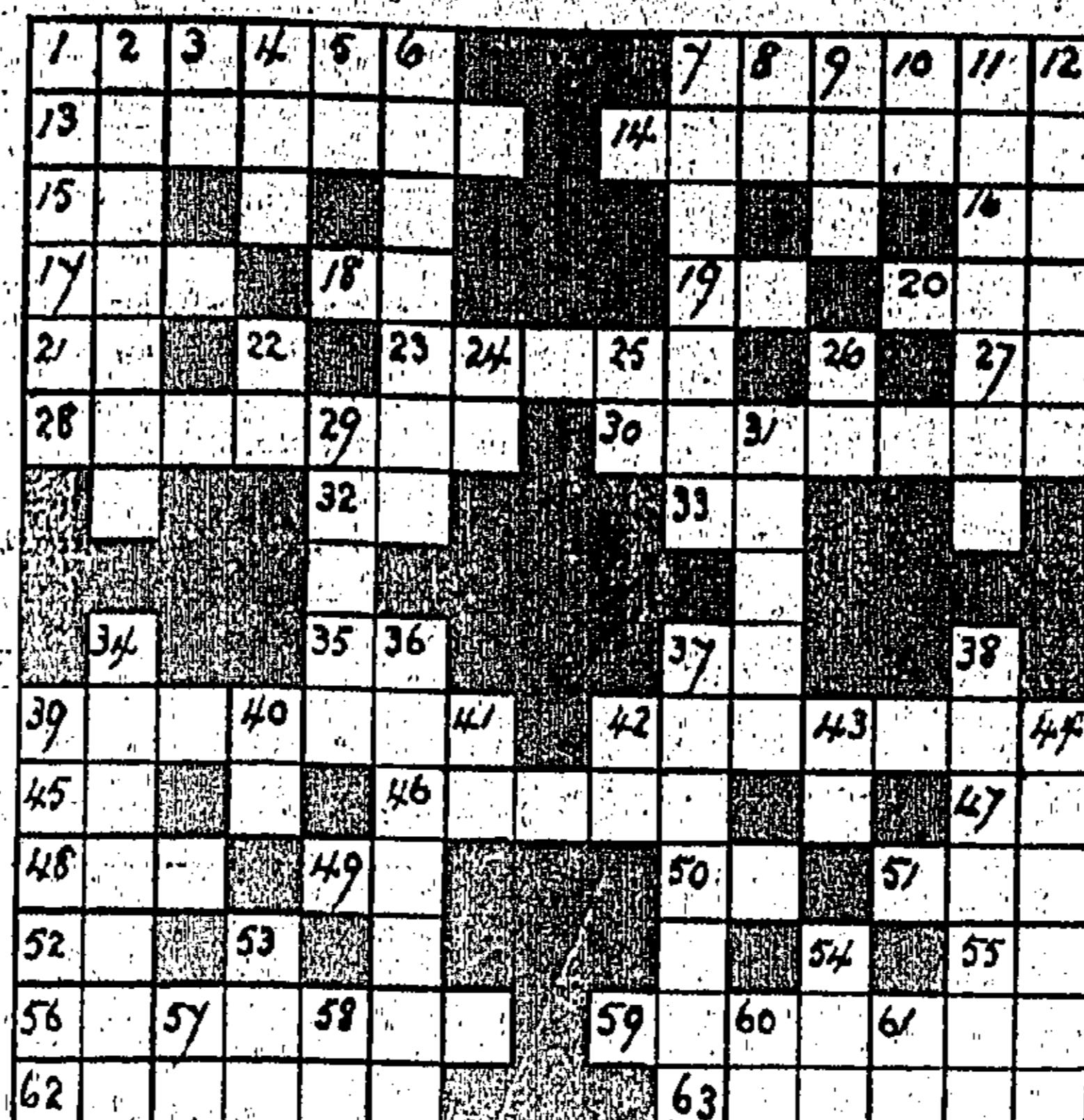
Dr. Ethel Bentham said to a *Morning Post* representative last month: "Some eight or 10 young men interrupted a meeting of the party, bringing with them for the purpose a number of other persons, some of whom were not even members of the party. The Chairman thereupon closed the meeting, and these young people then proceeded to elect what they were pleased to call a provisional committee, which practically reversed all the decisions of the party. This so-called provisional committee is recognised by no one, and the sooner they cease their foolishness the better."

BORAH CRITICISED.

A TRAVESTY OF POWERS
ATTITUDE.

New York, Nov. 19. Strongly-criticising Mr. Borah's references to China, cabled yesterday the *New York Times* says Mr. Borah thus demonstrates his character as the most malapropos public man of his time, and adds that his representing the foreign Powers in China as greedy exploiters is a gross travesty of the actual situation.—Reuter's American Service.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

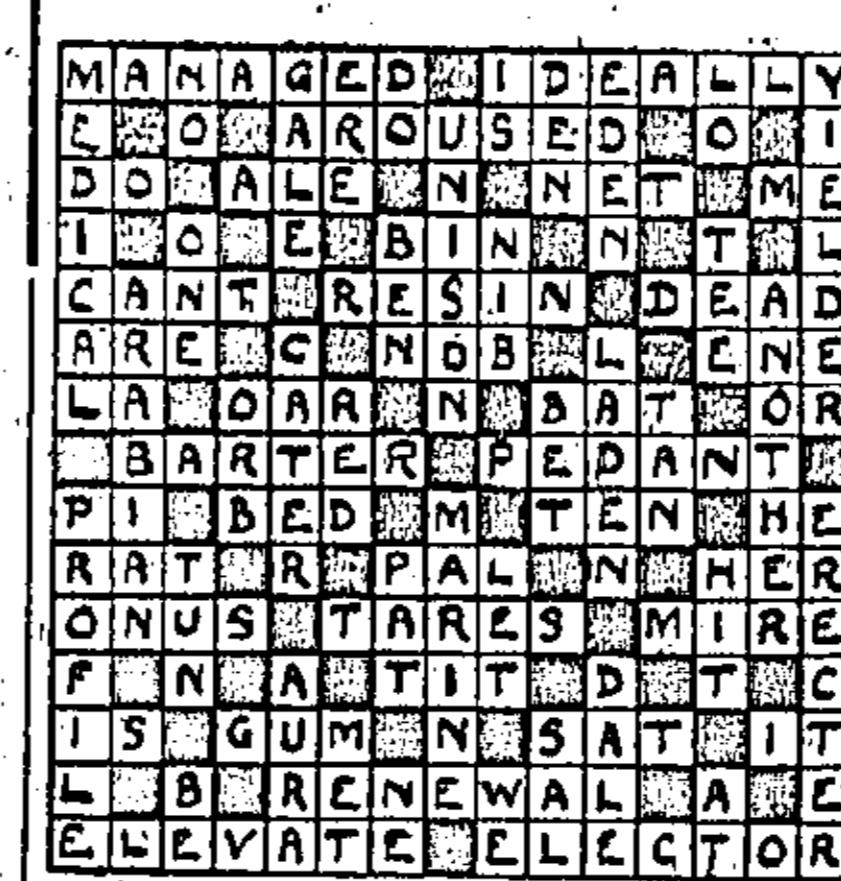


Across.

1. Morning worship.
2. Goal keeper (slang).
3. A flower.
4. Deaths by violence.
5. Concerning.
6. Neuter pronoun.
7. To weary.
8. Point of the compass.
9. Depart.
10. A short poem.
11. Negative.
12. Recipient of a gift.
13. That is.
14. A phantom.
15. Used in dressing the hair.
16. Upon.
17. Not any.
18. Book maker's odds.
19. Exist.
20. Certain kind of beans.
21. Irregular.
22. Inside.
23. On one side.
24. Thus.
25. Uneven.
26. A Greek letter.
27. Morning.
28. To go astray.
29. Thanks.
30. A Christian era.
31. Attired.
32. Trained sportsman.
33. Covered with reeds.
34. Stopped.

Down.

1. Pertaining to the sea.
2. Kind of barometer.
3. Latin for you.
4. Mischievous child.
5. Not so.
6. A Welsh mountain.
7. A fresh-water fish.
8. Correlative of either.
9. To join on.
10. The (French).



HANKOW EXTREMISTS.

AMERICANS DETAINED BY
PICKETS.

Peking, Nov. 18. According to messages from Hankow, it appears that while the Southern officials are anxious to maintain normal relations with foreign business firms, labour agitators are making the position difficult.

Some labour unions are making extreme demands, and the officials are quite unable to control them. A notable instance of this occurred on November 16, when the factory manager and a director of a British cigarette company proceeded to the office of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to attempt to negotiate in connection with a strike at the factory. After the two foreigners, who were both Americans, reached the office, large numbers of pickets crowded into the building and presented extreme demands, and refused to allow the Americans to leave until they had agreed in writing. The pickets kept them there until midnight, and it was only after strong representations had been made by the American Consul General that they were released.—Reuter.

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New York, Nov. 18. The process of pulverizing coal and converting it under heat to a fluid has reached a point where it is utilizable for internal combustion engines, instead of petrol, declared Mr. Walter Trent, a metallurgical engineer, speaking at the International Coal Conference in Pittsburgh.

He announced that the first automobile engine thus driven would operate in Kansas City within a few weeks—and added that such power could compete at six cents a gallon with petrol (about twenty cents a gallon) and could be used in automobiles, locomotives and ships. The pulverization progress would make available 600 square miles of anthracite in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, now untouched, and make South America independent of foreign coal supplies.

British, French and other speakers prophesied a new coal era, in which the burning of coal in its crude state could be an economic crime.—Reuter's American Service.

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SINCE EARLY THIS
MORNING.

ZOO'S CREEK?

I CAN'T BELIEVE
THAT ALEX HAS DROWNED—
HE WAS TOO GOOD OF A
SWIMMER—GEE, HE
WAS THE BEST IN
OUR WHOLE SCHOOL!!

NO—
I HOPE THEY
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TAKA MEBBE
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SOMEPLACE

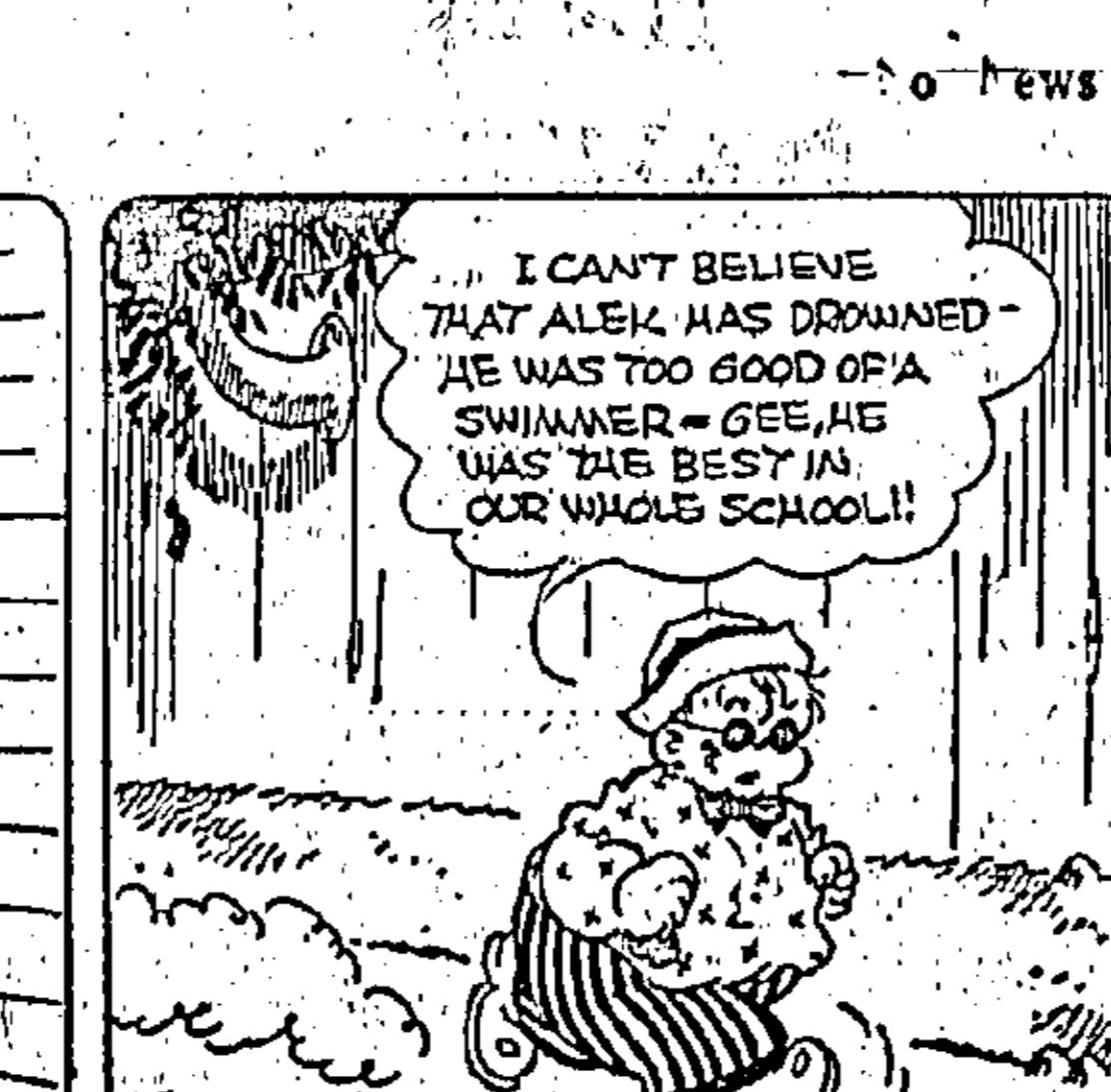
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AIN'T THEY
FOUND HIM
NET?

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SOMEPLACE

GEE—AN' AIM
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TU' THINGS WE WUZ GOING
TO DO THIS SUMMER—
AN' NOW LOOK WHAT'S
HAPPENED

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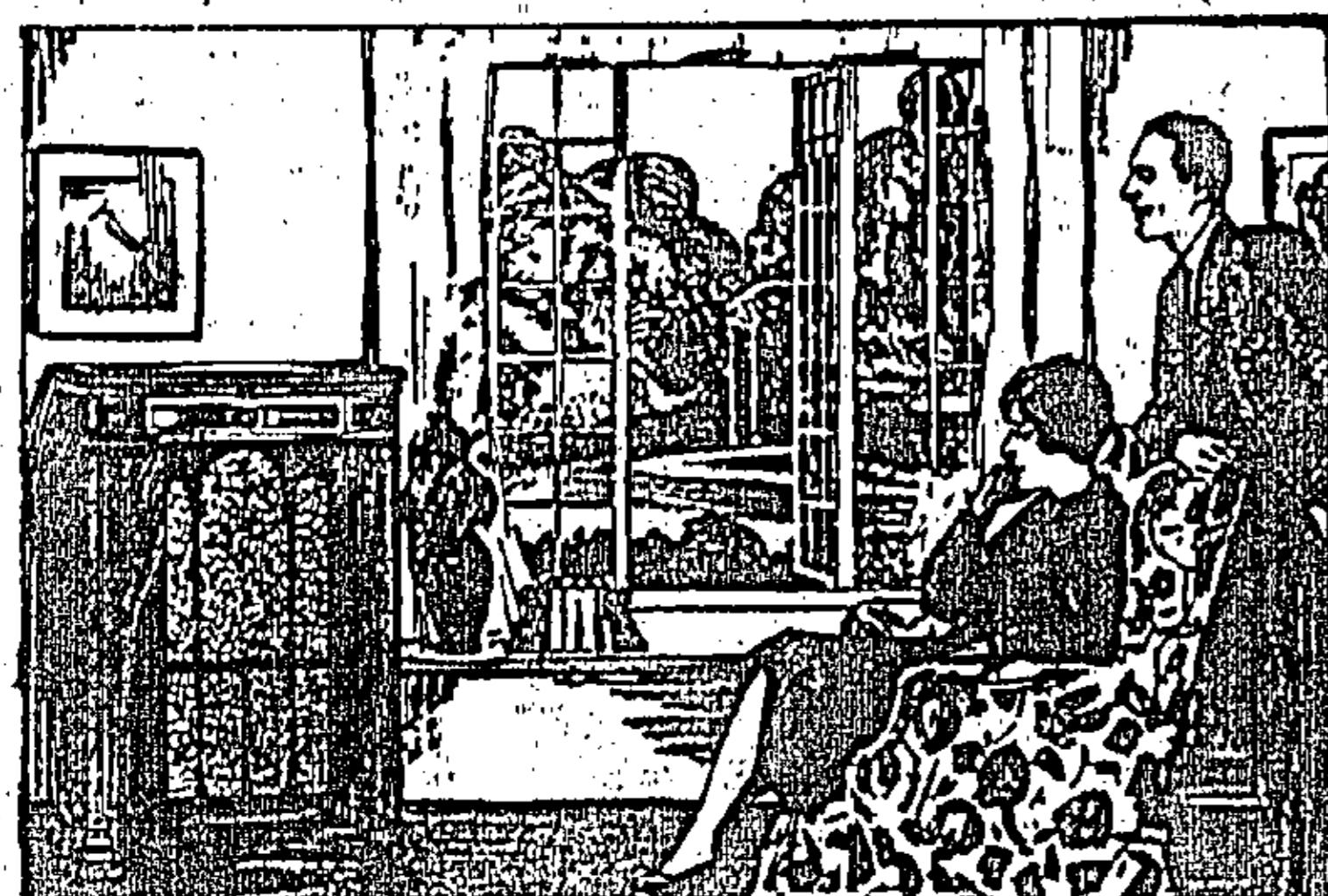
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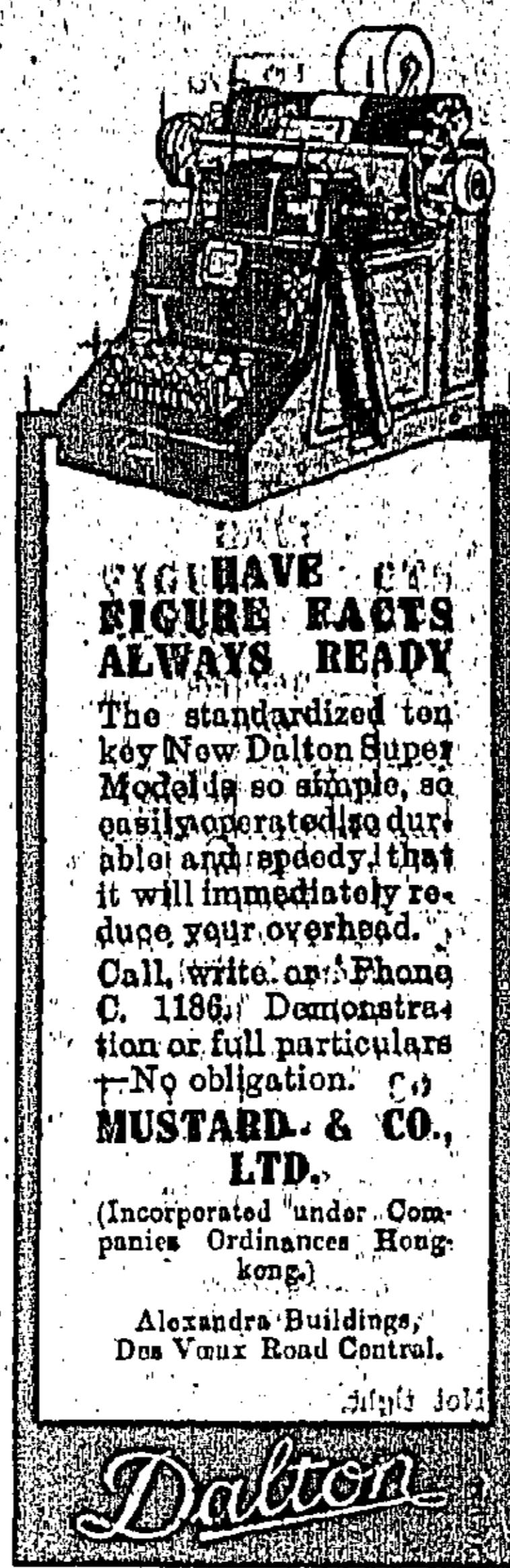
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DEATH.

THOMSON.—On November eighteenth, at Canton, Rev. J. C. Thomson M.D., of the Canton Hospital, passed away, at the age of seventy-three. Shanghai papers please copy.

BIRTH.

HARPER.—On November 18, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Harper, son.

The Telegraph

FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1926.

DISARMAMENT.

The very complex problem of international disarmament which has just been raised in the House of Lords by Lord Farmoor and Lord Asquith is, in the opinion of that veteran internationalist, Viscount Cecil, becoming a question of practical politics. For very many years past, even before the great European war, the desirability of reducing the expenditure of nations on unremunerative and destructive instruments of war has been stressed by every politician, and yet the race in armaments has always gone on. Just prior to 1914 there was an acceleration in naval construction that, in the minds of not a few, provoked the actual outbreak of hostilities, but since the war, and especially in the early days of peace when everyone was seeking ways and means to avoid a repetition of such a disastrous folly, there has much less fevered building of war machines and a definite seeking after armament control. The historic Washington Conference achieved valuable results, but it was obviously only a beginning. Military armaments were left entirely alone and naval armaments were restricted on a basis with which even the signatories of the agreement did not wholly agree. The enforced disarmament of Germany under the Treaty of Versailles obviously creates a natural path towards the reduction of land armaments in Europe generally, and it would be great folly not to grasp the opportunity.

For some months past there has been a Preparatory Committee sitting, examining the whole question with a view to the convocation of another International Conference upon the matter. All the principal countries of the world including the

United States of America, are represented on that Committee, and it is announced that much essential preliminary work has been done. It is said that an attitude of goodwill has been shown by everyone and that is, of course, a very necessary requisite to any suggestion of armament reduction. International disarmament can only come by the willing and voluntary co-operation of the various nations by mutual guarantees and securities and by the abolition of distrust and suspicion. The work of preparation must reflect the right spirit else it would be futile to proceed. Individual nations must come forward and state their requirements and the objects and special interests they wish safeguarded, and in this connection Lord Farmoor and Lord Oxford have made a plea for Great Britain to state her case. It is consistently in favour of reduced armaments, and at the Washington Conference Britain's representatives pressed most earnestly for the abolition of submarines. Leading British spokesmen are now advocating the abolition of chemical warfare and they will doubtless be every readiness to limit actual armaments after having full regard to Britain's special needs as an Empire with long and vital sea communications. We shall doubtless see much early development of the idea of international disarmament—the logical outcome of growing civilisation.

YESTERDAY'S
HEALTH REPORT
SHOWS THREE
MORE CASES OF
TYPHOID FEVER
(ONE BRITISH AND
TWO CHINESE), AS
WELL AS ONE BRITISH
CASE OF Diphtheria.

Poppy day in Singapore resulted in the collection of about \$10,000, including \$4,000 which had been received before Poppy Day began. Last year the collection was \$25,000.

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Three will be a public lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. given by Mr. D. O. de Silva Subject: "Japan." Admission free. —Advt.

To-day's Observatory report says that fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, fresh, fair.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, announces a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Mr. John Randall Dunn, C. S. B. of Boston, on Tuesday, December 7, at 5.45 p.m., in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, as advertised in this issue.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. William Emil Greenbaum, lawyer, to Miss Delphine Bratt, the Lookout Mountain Tean, U.S.A., and Mr. Oswald Fox, mercantile marine officer of the China Navigation Company, Ltd., to Miss Constance Mary Sorby, en route to the Colony by the s.s. *Aeneas*.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Anyo Maru, Katori Maru, Tangu Maru, Heinim Maru, Kotsu Maru, Akit Maru, Van-Cloon, Laisang Tjondjari, Mausang, Glantara Anhui, Svale, Sinkiang, Refrigerant, Hellas, Haiching, Chinua Kueichow, Minggang and Khiva.

The sickle and hammer, symbol of the Soviet Government, has been emulated by radical Kuomintang groups in Shanghai; but in a strange and bizarre manner. At a meeting of unemployed workers from Japanese cotton mills, it was announced that the Kuomintang section responsible for the local agitation against Mar-sin Sun-Chuan-fang have adopted the symbol of small brass plate and a tin whistle. Ten thousand of those tokens are reported to have been prepared for distribution to members of the section. The Russian sickle and hammer have a very obvious significance but the plate and tin whistle of Shanghai radicals is a mystery in symbolism.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Nov. 18.
Paris	138.64
Brussels	34.5832
Amsterdam	12.1332
Berlin	20.4072
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.4072
Helsingfors	19.27
Lisbon	2.1772
Buenos Aires	45.9/16
Yokohama	2/5/2
New York	2/0/2
Geneva	26.14
Stockholm	115/2
Oslo	18.7472
Prague	103/2
Madrid	81.8872
Bjö	8/2
Bombay	1/6.55/16
Hongkong	1/11/2
Silver (spot)	25.11/16
Silver (forward)	British 79/16

At the close of the morning service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (not the Cathedral, as stated by a contemporary), on Sunday, the Bishop will unveil a memorial tablet to the late Hon. Sir Paul Chater. At the evening service there will be special music by the choir and organ selections by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. The day is Victoria Diocesan Association Sunday.

Besides the main attraction, there is included in the programme a Gaumont graphic, a Christie comedy and, once again, some very interesting Screen Snapshots—a feature which is now becoming increasingly popular.

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DAY BY DAY.

NO MAN CAN LOVE HIS NEIGHBOUR
WITHOUT LOVING GOD.—Bossuet.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, announces a free lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by Mr. John Randall Dunn, C. S. B. of Boston, on Tuesday, December 7, at 5.45 p.m., in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, as advertised in this issue.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. William Emil Greenbaum, lawyer, to Miss Delphine Bratt, the Lookout Mountain Tean, U.S.A., and Mr. Oswald Fox, mercantile marine officer of the China Navigation Company, Ltd., to Miss Constance Mary Sorby, en route to the Colony by the s.s. *Aeneas*.

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KOWLOON MOTOR CRASH.

MR. L. DANENBERG TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

A motor cycle accident which might easily have had more serious consequences happened in Nathan Road, Kowloon, last evening, when Mr. L. Danenber, of the China Light and Power Company, was rather badly hurt.

It would appear that Mr. Danenber was riding a four-H.P. Harley-Davidson twin motor cycle along Nathan Road, in the direction of the Po Hing theatre, and when within a few yards of the junction of Waterloo Road, a Chinese girl carrying some crockery, stepped off the path in front of his machine. In an effort to avoid her, Mr. Danenber swerved, and applied his brakes, but the machine skidded, and, throwing Mr. Danenber off, turned towards Waterloo Road and crashed into a stone wall on the opposite side of Waterloo Road from President Apartments.

The police were immediately on the scene, and an ambulance hurried to the spot, Mr. Danenber being taken to Kowloon Hospital. The machine must have narrowly missed a tree, by the side of the road, a short distance from the place in which the machine stopped, for by the tree was some broken crockery. A few feet away, and slightly more towards the middle of the road, was a pool of blood, and as this was some fifteen feet away from the place where Mr. Danenber was lying, it is surmised that he either crawled or was carried off the main road into Waterloo Road.

The machine did not appear to have suffered much damage. It is not known at the time of writing how serious are the injuries which Mr. Danenber received.

CONTRARY MINERS.

THE FEDERATION'S PROBLEM.

London, Nov. 18. The Miners' Executive is still receiving results of the district voting on the Government's terms.

It is stated that hitherto there is a majority against the proposals. If the delegate conference to-morrow rejected the terms, the Federation will probably leave the districts free to secure the best terms possible and make no further effort to obtain terms.

The London national leaders however, are determined to make a final effort to save the Federation and prevent a debacle.—Reuter.

THE WORKERS INCLUDED.

Rugby, Nov. 18. The Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation met this afternoon to receive the results of the district voting on the Government proposals for the settlement of the coal dispute.

No official statement was made at the conclusion of the meeting but, unofficially, it was declared that the result of the voting showed a majority for rejection of the proposals. It was added that all the men at work had been included as voting for acceptance, although they did not actually vote.

The Conference of Delegates will meet to-morrow, when the full figures of the vote will be announced.—British Wires.

A QUANDARY.

London, Nov. 18. In connection with the quandary in which the miners' leaders are placed by the districts' rejection of the Government's terms, it is pointed out that while the Delegate Conference to-morrow is practically bound to accept the verdict of the districts, it could still order an individual ballot on the Government's terms.

If the Delegate Conference rejects the terms without suggesting a ballot, it is anticipated that the Government will withdraw the offer.

Meanwhile, representatives of the Notts' coalowners and the miners who have returned to work, have settled the terms of an agreement under which operations will be continued at district rates. The agreement will operate for five months from December 1st.—Reuter.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company has decided that next passenger season its large 15,000-ton liners, engaged between Valparaiso and other West Coast of South American ports and Liverpool, shall make Plymouth a port of call.



The Countess of Oxford and Asquith golfing at Archerfield, near North Berwick.

V. D. A. "AT HOME."

SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

A most delightful reception, both socially and intellectually, was given by the Victoria Diocesan Association Committee on Monday afternoon at the Helena May Institute.

The guests were received by the Bishop, and Mrs. Dupuy and they were provided with a sumptuous tea, the arrangements of which were in the capable hands of Mrs. G. D. R. Black and her helpers. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was an excellent attendance. About 180 people were present, amongst whom were noted Lady Clement, Mrs. W. T. Southorn, Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. C. Woo, M.B.E., and many other well-known members of the V.D.A. belonging to the British and Chinese community.

THE V. D. A.

In the course of an address, the Bishop of Victoria explained the objects of the V.D.A., saying:—It aims to band together all people who are interested in the work of the diocese. It was founded 6½ years ago, when I became Bishop of Victoria. In England we have a membership of a thousand; here we have a membership of 236. At home—that is to say in England—the V.D.A. is a force backing up this Diocese. Out here I hope that the V.D.A. is going to become a greater force. I hope the membership of 236 will soon increase to 300, and that it will continue to increase more and more. In particular I hope we shall have a large number of Chinese members.

We are to have next Sunday, a special V.D.A. Sunday. In all the Churches services of a particular character will be held and short bilingual services for young people in the Cathedral and St. Andrew's have been arranged for this afternoon. Collections at the Cathedral are to be devoted to the erection of a new Chinese Church at Yau Ma Tei. In the Chinese Churches the collections will be devoted to a Pensions Fund for Chinese workers, which is being inaugurated. I hope to see a very large attendance at these services.

Another illustration of the V.D.A. as a bond of union is the forthcoming visit of the Bishop of London. On December 23rd he will be present at the reception to be organised by the V.D.A. That reception will be held at the City Hall. H. B. the Governor and Lady Clement have consented to be present. This is the first time that a Bishop of London has been in Hongkong and I hope Church people will be present in full force to welcome him. The Bishop of London will be speaking to the V.D.A. here in December and in June he has kindly consented to preside at the Annual Reunion in London.

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pean person in a village and that she had always been well treated and cared for because the people trusted her and knew she loved them as they eventually grew to love her. She ended what was really a very interesting chat about the villagers generally and their quaint superstitions by appealing to the audience as to whether it was worth while to spend so many years of one's life in the fighting against these three "D's"—Darkness, Demons, and Death, in order to bring the light of Christ's Gospel into the Chinese hearts and lives. The question she answered herself, "Yes, it is worth while every time if only in order to fulfil Christ's injunction to His disciples—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

MEDICAL WORK.

Dr. Arthur Woo next spoke on "The Opportunity for Medical Work in China." He dealt with the subject in a most interesting manner and concluded by saying:

—In connection with public health there should be health lectures all over China and there ought to be health propaganda. We are trying to get more and more men to do work in China. The great difficulty is how to get good men who are willing to accept a small salary and who are willing to study Chinese medicine. Another difficulty the lecturers find is the psychology of the Chinese mind.

A doctor spent an hour lecturing to a Chinese audience on the dangers of the fly and to help his point showed them a picture of a fly, enlarged naturally, for his purpose. In the end he thought he had made his listeners understand how many diseases occurred through flies, but to his amazement he heard two Chinese ladies discussing his lecture and one said to the other "Of course all these diseases come from the big foreign fly but our poor little Chinese flies cannot do us any harm."

At the conclusion of the meeting, more than forty persons gave in their names as being desirous of joining the Victoria Diocesan Association, while some fifty gave in their names as desirous of visiting the Diocesan Boys' School on December 2nd when the new buildings are to be inspected. If there are others who would like to join the parties arranged, they are asked to let the Rev. W. T. Featherstone know.

Miss Shin then went on to deal with the part which the Church had played in industrial reform.

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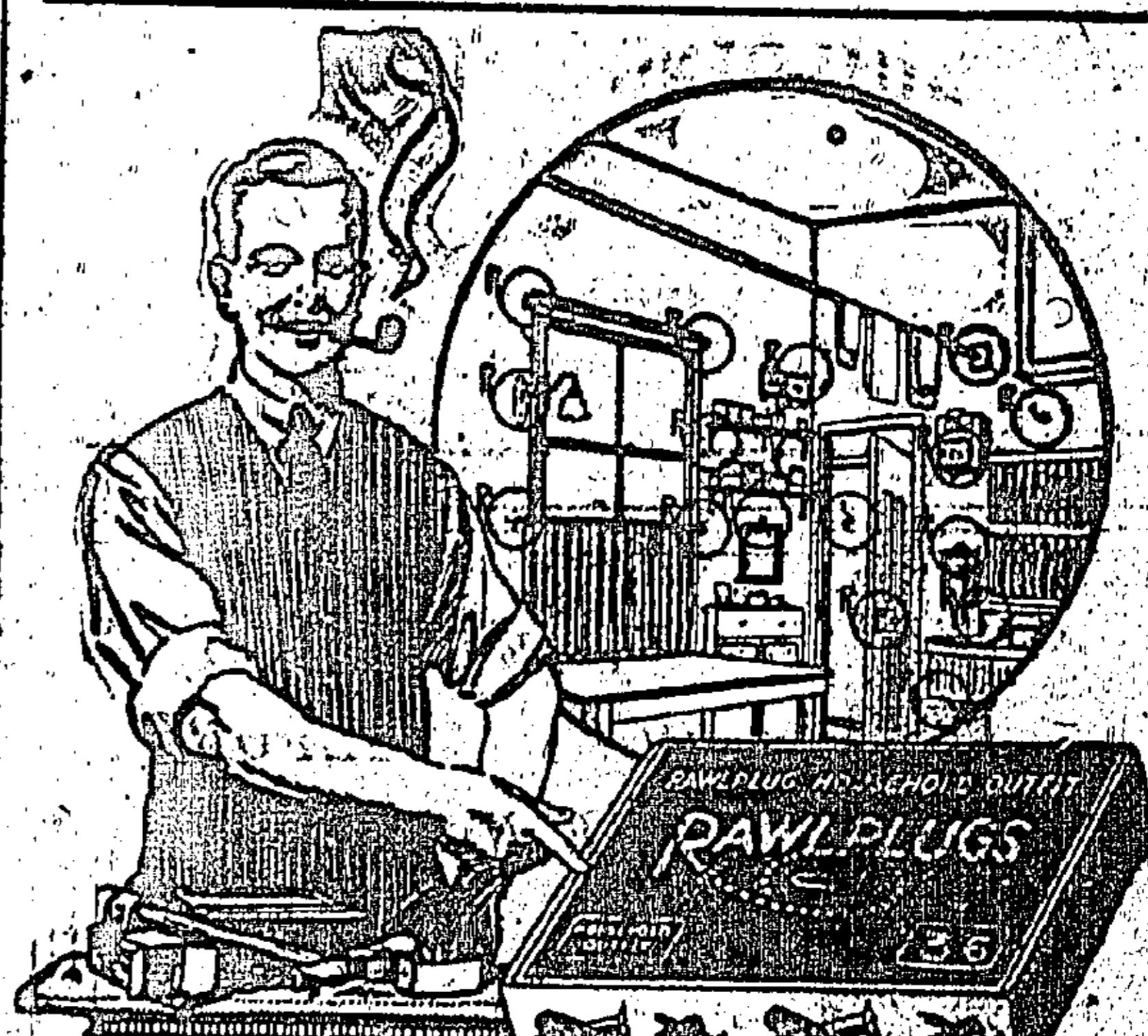
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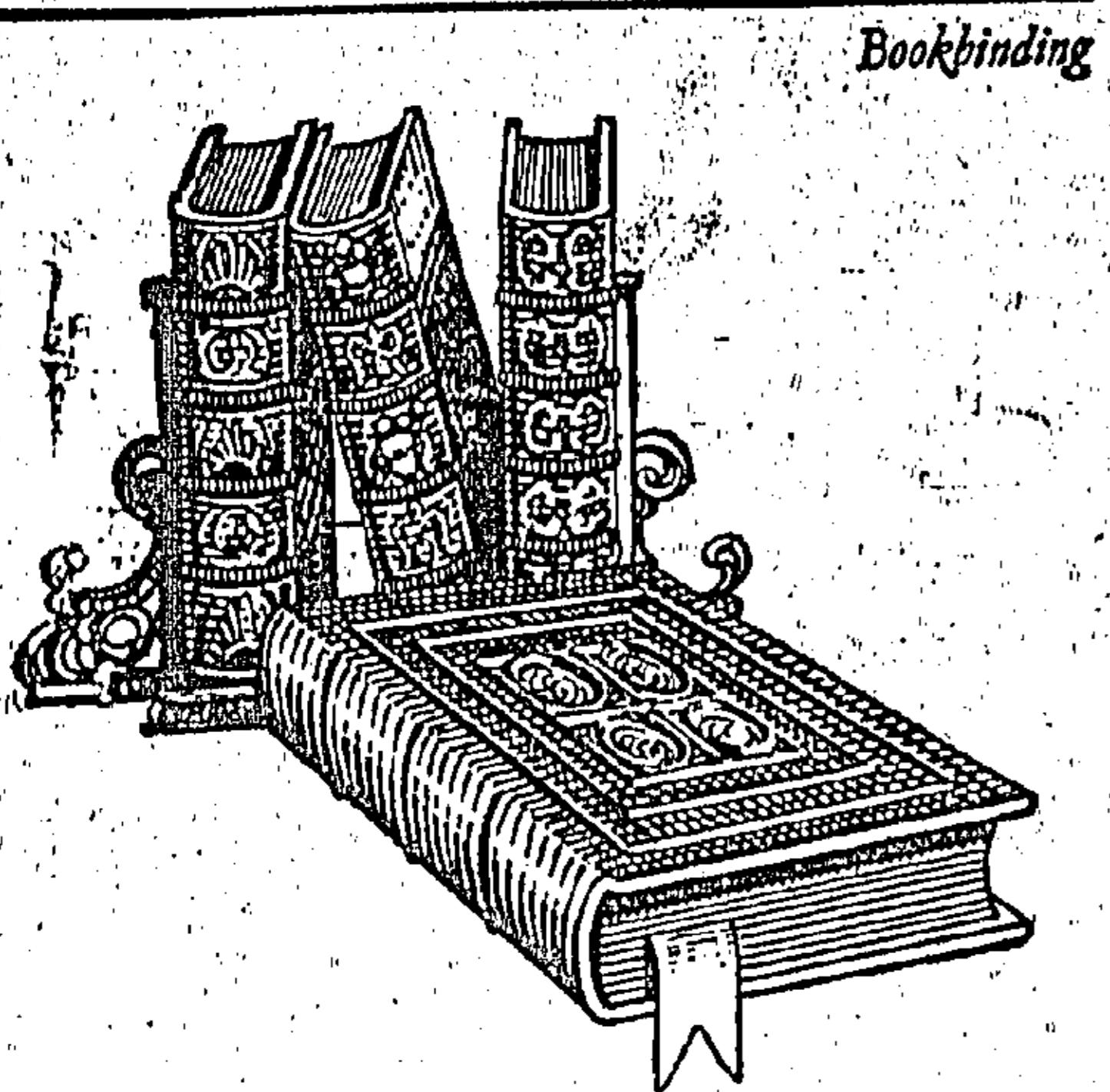
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CURRENT RADIO TOPICS.

NOTES AND NEWS—LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

U.S. EXHIBITION.

RECEIVERS MORE FOOL-PROOF AND SELECTIVE.

Improvements that will make radio reception easier and more enjoyable mark the beginning of this radio season, as reflected in the recent Radio World's Fair in New York.

Receivers are more fool-proof, easier to tune, more selective and highly sensitive. They are encased in artistic boxes and consoles, so as to make them pleasant pieces of furniture suitable for any drawing room. Yet their prices on the average are no higher than of former years.

The outstanding improvement in the radio field is the trend toward simplicity of operation. The single tuning control is almost universal. The only other controls on the panels of the receiving sets are a volume control and a vernier. There are receivers with two and three tuning dials, but these are so arranged that they may be operated as one, by interlocking the condensers.

MORE TUBES IN SETS.

The second big step in this season's radio progress, and a surprise to many interested in the industry, is the development of receivers with more tubes, rather than the elimination of tubes. The three-tube receiver couldn't be discovered among the 300 exhibits. Most were receivers with tubes running from five to nine in number.

Radio frequency sets, with even four stages of radio frequency—heretofore thought impracticable—will hold their own against the heterodynes and superhet. These are the three prevailing types of hookups. Regenerative and reflex receivers are no more. Perhaps the reflex will return, improved, but it hasn't shown up this year.

With more tubes comes the loop. More receivers, heretofore sold outside aerial use, are being made for loop reception. Use of the loop requires more tubes for stronger operation.

BETTER TUBES, TOO.

Use of the loop also is justified by the introduction of power tubes for audio amplification, and a much more sensitive tube for detection. These are the innovations in vacuum tubes. To make the loop aerial even more practicable, receivers are being shielded against internal interference and for greater sensitivity and selectivity.

For clearer reproduction, audio transformers in receiving sets are being made larger to cover the entire range of voice and instrument without distortion. And loud speakers are being made more sensitive and powerful. The cone type prevails.

For the operation of these improved receivers, battery eliminators of all sorts are being shown this year. In fact, more than 50 firms now are producing more than 80 different types of battery eliminators.

FEW "A" ELIMINATORS.

They're both A and B battery eliminators, although the B type is more general. These are of three kinds, depending on the rectifier employed, the device that converts the 100-volt alternating current of the house line into the direct current required for the receiver, ranging from 22-12 volts to 135 and even more volts.

One type of rectifier is the Raytheon, which is designed on the Section bombardment principle. Another is the thermionic rectifier, as the Rectron tubes. And the third is the chemical rectifier. All have equal representation this year.

Some receivers are designed to take current direct from the house line. They have rectifying mediums installed as part of the outfit. The show failed to bring out a receiver with A. C. tubes, to take the current directly from the A. C. power lines.

Despite these improvements, however, A and B batteries are still holding on their popularity, for there are many homes in these United States that aren't wired for electricity.

FUTURE OF RADIO.

IF THE PROPHETS ARE RIGHT.

When radio grows up out of its present state of infancy, there will be no end to its powers.

Self-styled prophets already are predicting wonders such as the world never dreamed, to become every-day matters under the spell of radio. Everything will be done by radio, if these prophets are to be believed. We'll sleep, eat, walk and ride by radio.

Every one of our five senses, and perhaps even our sixth, will be satisfied by radio. We'll be the wonders of wonders.

It is the inherent right of all of us to predict. Especially do we take advantage of this right when something new and thought-provoking arises. We let our imagination soar and, based on the wonders already attained through scientific achievement, it rises to much higher levels than the wildest thoughts of all Jules Verne of the past.

FINAL GODSEND.

And so we get from one prophet to-day the prediction that radio will be the final God-send of the universe. It will deliver our coal to our doors. It will give us daily bread with the ease to which only a choice few to-day are accustomed.

It will grow our fruits and vegetables almost without our own labour. It will lengthen our days and shorten our rest periods, yet all this for our own blissful pleasures.

Another self-appointed prophet of radio has it that a few years hence will see us crossing the ocean on pilotless ships and in radio-directed airplanes. Wars will be fought without men, except those at the radio-control levers far from the scenes of battle.

Some of these predictions, to be sure, are results of genuine foresight based on effects already obtained in the field of radio.

There's television for instance. We have that to-day—in very crude form but promising.

There's also radio control of trains and other moving objects. This lets us predict with reason the ultimate in this field—radio controlled war-ships and airplanes in future wars.

But there's nothing as yet on which we could base such predictions as have been attempted by some brave enthusiasts—eating, sleeping and even thinking by radio, and all that.

If these did come true, this world would begin to be a drab, uninteresting old globe. We'd have nothing more to live for, nothing to work for, no competition to make life worth while.

That's a prediction, too, but it's one based on the wild dreams of other prophets and therefore dependent altogether on their fulfillment.

Which, let's pray, will never ensue.

THREE STATIONS CONVERSE.

Framingham, Mass.—Everett Gills, local radio amateur, recently carried on a three-cornered conversation with an amateur in England and another in New Zealand. The three stations exchanged greetings and news for several hours and finally left each other so that the Englishman could go to his morning's work. Gibbs could turn in for some late sleep, and the New Zealander could eat his lunch!

CHESS PLAYED BY RADIO.

Manila.—An all-night international chess match was conducted by radio amateurs between the Filipino chess champion playing the match from a local amateur station against a combination of Chinese champions in Shanghai. The various moves were transmitted by amateur radio stations in each country. The Chinese players won. Manila enthusiasts are now arranging to conduct a match with American chess players through amateur stations.

B.B.C. STUDIOS.

There seems to be a notion abroad that something is definitely wrong with the acoustic properties of many of the B.B.C. studios, and that almost any transmission from a theatre or concert hall is better than the best that can be done from the studios. This idea is stronger in the district served by the London station than it is in the provinces.

The fact that the complaints invariably come from users of loudspeakers points to a possible reason for the widespread opinion. Leaving out of discussion certain halls which are well known to be extremely favourable to microphone reproduction, it is hardly likely that an outside broadcast, with the necessity for land-lines, which can only be made to transmit speech and music faithfully by the use of much loading and compensation, can be as good as that from a studio where every facility is present.

Probably the reason that so many listeners get better results from outside broadcasts is that there is less modulation of the carrier in these cases, and sets which are being worked near their limits are in no danger of being overloaded. Receivers fitted with some form of volume-control can usually be made to give equally good results whatever the source of transmission, with the proviso that there is, usually, a small balance in favour of the studio transmission.

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There is, as yet, no sign of finality in valve design. Improvements are being made slowly, but surely, and the direction of the improvements is towards a reduction of the power needed to work the valve, whilst maintaining or increasing the efficiency of the valve for the work it is intended to do. A reduction in the power necessary to work the valve means a reduction in the distance separating the electrodes, and each change brings its own problems. The chief difficulty is in obtaining a uniform standard of performance once the valve passes from the experimental to the manufacturing stage.

Whilst the manufacturers are fully alive to the great demand for economical valves that will give a reasonable volume and good quality reproduction from the loudspeaker, there is also a growing demand in the opposite direction. Large valves, consuming considerable power, are easier to use for loud-speaker working if the necessary power in the way of filament heat and plate voltage can be supplied to them without unduly draining batteries.

Now that power supply from the house mains, either direct or alternating current, is past the experimental stage, these big valves are coming into general favour.

OBITUARY.

AN AMERICAN SOCIALIST POET.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The death has occurred of the poet George Sterling, Renter's American Service.

George Sterling was born at Sag Harbor, N. Y., in 1869, and was educated privately and at St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md. He was a Socialist and a member, among others, of the Bohemian Club at Frisco. His first book of poems was published in 1903.

Prague, October 5.—Recent reports from Russia show that the reintroduction of the sale of vodka is having a serious effect both on morale and on the whole industrial system. Drunkenness among the workers is more than ever a scourge, and critics in the Soviet Press itself declare that, in spite of orders from the Central Council, the factory managers have not the courage to combat the evil, and their position is not made any easier by interference from the workers' organisations. It appears that the good work done by Dzerzhinsky during his directorship of the factory managers has been nullified by this stop.

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INTERPORT DINNER.

PRESENT AND PAST CRICKETERS MEET.

Close upon a hundred cricket enthusiasts sat down to a dinner in honour of the Shanghai and Hongkong teams at the Hongkong Club last night. It was a most successful function from every point of view and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout.

A sumptuous repast was served, the after-dinner speeches were bright and interesting, and a splendid programme of music by a number of well-known local artists kept the company in high spirits and helped the proceedings to go with a swing.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird (the Vice Chairman) presided, and was supported by Capt. E. I. M. Barrett (the Capt. of the Shanghai team), Mr. T. E. Pearce (the Capt. of the Hongkong team), Sir Henry Gollan, Colonel Russell Brown, Colonel Edmeades, Mr. H. K. Hancock, Dr. O'Hara, Mr. R. Sutherland, Dr. H. H. Morris and Mr. D. W. Leach.

Proposing the toast of the Shanghai and Hongkong Interport teams, the Chairman, who was received with cheers, remarked that that was probably the last Interport dinner he should attend and that, he thought, was probably the reason why Mr. Dyer had asked him to preside that evening. He had, he believed, attended every Interport dinner for the last 85 years, and he was indeed proud to have the honour of welcoming them all there that evening.

The Chairman thought it was a great compliment to Hongkong that the Shanghai team were in such a hurry to get to the Colony that they decided to take a short cut and come overland (Laughter). Short cuts, however, usually turned out to be the longest way round. (Re-laughed laughter).

He was sure all would join with him in sympathising with their old friend "Dick" Hancock in not being able to play in the Interport match and in hoping that in a few days a little rest would set him right again. In his first Lieutenant, "Tom" Pearce, Hongkong had a worthy substitute, who also led his men to victory in one of the most interesting and exciting matches he had ever seen.

BRIGHTER CRICKET.

"We have," continued the Chairman, "read a great deal of late in the Home papers about brightening cricket. There have been all sorts of suggestions about adding another stump, widening the stumps, reducing the width of the bat, and I even remember in a play I saw one of the characters playing the game with a soft ball. (Laughter). The trouble is that cricket has progressed too far. It has got too strategic. What we want to-day is to put cricket back 25 years. I am sure it was a better game then so far as on-lookers were concerned and I believe it was a better game for the players too."

YOUNG BLOOD WANTED.

The Chairman regretted that so few of the younger generation who came out East played cricket. "I cannot understand what the young fellows do after they leave the office," he remarked, amid laughter. "I am sure there is more satisfaction in hitting O'Hara, Lobster Reed or Cantrell out of the ground than in becoming proficient in that abortion of a dance called the Charleston, when the couples look as if they had suddenly trampled in a hornet's nest" (Laughter and applause).

O'HARA'S MATCH.

Mr. T. E. Pearce, who proposed the health of the guests, expressed the view that the Interport would go down in history as O'Hara's match. For three-quarters of an hour during the course of the game, Dr. O'Hara's bowling was as good as anything seen in first class Club cricket at Home or in second class country cricket, and also quite as good as a lot of bowling in first class county matches.

On more than one occasion he, Mr. Pearce, was sanguine that the Hongkong team would win, but Isaacs popped up at the end and saved the situation for Shanghai.

Mr. Pearce endorsed all that had been said by previous speakers with regard to the absence from the team of "Dick" Hancock, and asked them to appreciate the difficult situation that he found himself in having to Captain an Interport team after having only been back in the Colony for a week.

Every man on the side supported him loyally and he took that opportunity of thanking them publicly, for all they had done. Although the occasion was strenuous and strained, they all kept their heads, and that was the best tribute he could pay them.

TO TURN THE TABLES.

He hoped when Hongkong went to Shanghai next May, in the absence of Mr. Hancock on leave, they would do him the honour of again captaining the side and they would then endeavour to turn the tables. He thanked Hayward for his valuable advice and assistance throughout the game.

Looking back on the match, the home captain thought the only serious blunder he made was in not taking the stand that at 12 o'clock on Tuesday the wicket was in a hardly fit state for continuing the match. As matters turned out it had no effect on the play, but it might, he admitted, have been a serious blunder on his part.

In submitting the toast of the guests, Mr. Pearce spoke of the encouragement their presence gave both to old and young cricketers. (Applause).

Sir Henry Gollan, replying, said there was no doubt about it that the best team won, but it might just as easily have lost. He would have been a very rash prophet who would have ventured to have predicted the result before the winning hit was made. (Applause).

Colonel Russell Brown also replied.

pledged that they should not forget the old cricketers, such as their worthy President, Mr. "Bob" Sutherland and Mr. Scott Harston, who had done much for the game in the past and would continue to run their club in the right way. (Applause).

Old Enemies and Friends.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was received with cheers on rising to respond. He paid a tribute to the visiting skipper, mentioning that he met Capt. Barrett in Interport contests 22 years ago. They had fought many battles against each other, since both in Shanghai and Hongkong, and had remained good friends and he hoped they always should. He first met him when he came up from Singapore and on that occasion had the satisfaction of bowling him out after he had made 86 runs.

Mr. Hancock congratulated Capt. Barrett and his team on their victory in the Interport match. There were two names Capt. Barrett had left out of his speech. Obviously he could not refer to that masterly first innings of his, and then there was Donald Leach who, he thought he could say, in batting, bowling and fielding, was the mainstay of the Shanghai team.

A Social Game.

Continuing Mr. Hancock said: "We have all of us been through very trying times during the last 18 months. Although there would be some who would cavil at an abandonment of work for a few days, I think they are very few in number, and we can consider this Interport more as an oasis in the desert of our troubles than as a waste of time. I am perfectly sure all of us will return to our labours with old friendships strengthened and new ones formed. No real loss is sustained by visits of this kind between the two ports and I am quite sure only good results.

"As Capt. Barrett said, cricket is still our national game, and I hope it will always remain so. All of us can learn many things from it—mutual respect for each other, self-restraint and the spirit of true sportsmanship. It is a very humanising game, and I think I might say it is entirely unselfish. It is a great bond of union between us, and it is a social game



TO-MORROW'S SOCCER.

RECREIO LONG START ON RIVALS.

BY "WANDERER."

The failure of Kowloon to defeat Chinese Athletic gives the Recreio a long start on other championship candidates, though the three recent successes of Chinese Athletic puts them well into the running.

The present positions are:

	Games.	Points.
Recreio	5	9
R. A.	6	8
Chinese A.	5	7
Kowloon	6	7
Club	5	5
K.O.S.B.	5	4
Tomar	5	3
Police	3	1
S. China	4	0

The most interesting games to-morrow will be the Chinese Athletic against the Royal Artillery, and the Borderers against the Recreio.

FIXTURES AND GROUNDS.

The full fixture list for to-morrow is appended:

Division I.
Recreio v. K.O.S.B.—Recreio, 4.15.
South China v. Tamar—Sookpoo, "A," 4.15.
Police v. Club—St. Joseph's, 4.15.
Chinese Athl. v. Royal Artillery—Club, 4.15.

Division II. "A."
Kowloon v. R.A.—Kowloon, 2.45.
Club v. South China—Club, 2.45.
Chinese Athl. "A" v. University—Sookpoo, 2.45.
St. Joseph's v. Chinese "B"—St. Joseph's, 2.45.
Recreio v. K.O.S.B.—Recreio, 2.45.

Division II. "B."
Chinese "B" v. South China—S.C.A.A., A.A., 2.45.
Chinese "A" v. Boy Scouts—S.C.A.A., 4.15.
Bank v. Kowloon "B"—Sookpoo "B," 2.45.

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RECREIO CONFIDENT.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers have lost every game played since their arrival in the Colony, the selectors having met with the usual difficulty attending the trooping season, the loss of well-tried players, and the getting of new material into the cups. It has struck me that there has been over much chopping and changing in the side, and until they decide on one eleven and put that in the field irrespective of early results, a well-balanced team will be difficult of achievement. The material already seen in the field is quite good enough to settle down to a really good side if given the opportunity. The East Surreys declined to change a player except for injuries from one season's end to the other, and the Borderers might very well take a leaf out of their book.

To-morrow the K.O.S.B. visit King's Park where the present leaders of the league, the Club de Recreio, will go all out to gain two further points. The probabilities are that the home side will achieve their object. They are quite confident, and have not allowed themselves to be upset by their failure to defeat the H.K.C.C. last Saturday.

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SOUTH CHINA'S TURN?

South China and the Police are now the only teams in the senior competition which have failed to secure a victory. In the Tamar, South China to-morrow meet a side which broke the ice in this respect last week, and perhaps it is now South China's turn.

Although defeated with unfailing regularity so far, they have always put up a good fight, and are good enough to win at some time or other. The Tamar in a burst of enthusiasm scored five goals against the Police, but they will find that marksmanship will need to be very accurate against Lau Hing-cheung. I fancy South China will win.

CLUB REVIVAL.

It is to be hoped that the creditable draw with the Club de Recreio last Saturday, marks the rejuvenation of the Hongkong F.C. They are the only side which has held the Recreio forwards in check, and their showing in the next two weeks will serve to indicate whether they have really settled

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R. A.

In their League match against the Royal Artillery, the following will represent the Civil Service Club on the Civil Service ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—B. D. Evans (Captain), F. J. de Rome, A. E. Wood, G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, F. Baker, F. J. Ling, R. G. Robertson, G. R. Forster and T. D. E. Pendered.

VARSITY MATCH.

The following will represent the University Cricket Club 1st XI against the R. E. 1st XI in a League match on the former's ground, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp:—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), C. W. Lam, W. M. Gittins, H. N. Ballhetchet, Dr. D. K. Samy, B. P. Ng, D. Liang, S. Hachiuma, W. Hong Sling, E. Zimmern and S. V. Gittins.

DONALD LEACH.

WEDDING GIFT AT INTERPORT DINNER.

Mr. Donald Leach, the well-known Shanghai cricketer, quite recently joined the Noble Order of Benedictines, and at the Interport Dinner last night, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock took an opportunity of making a presentation to Mr. Leach from his many cricketing friends in Hongkong.

Mr. Hancock conveyed wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Leach replied briefly, thanking them all. He expressed the opinion amid laughter that marriage had not improved his batting.

The following will represent the University "II" against Club de Recreio to-day at 5 p.m. sharp on King's Park ground, Kowloon:—A. A. Aziz (Capt.), Dr. F. R. Ashton, G. S. Scully, K. T. Loke, Loke Poh-thye, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, F. Y. Kho, V. Enok, S. C. Ho.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Club "A" team v King's Own Scottish Borderers at King's Park, Kowloon, to-day at 5 p.m.—T. W. Southam, J. C. Thomson, L. P. Thomas, G. Rankin, L. M. S. Lloyd, T. P. Sunderland (Capt.) L. A. R. Duncan, W. H. Newman, H. C. Macnamara, Nicholls and A. N. Other.

CHINESE GOING STRONG.

After dropping three of the first four points for which they contended, the Chinese Athletic have won three matches straight, defeating South China, the Club, and Kowloon. To-morrow the Royal Artillery provide the opposition, and the sides are evenly matched. Much depends on whether Leach leads the R.A. forwards or not. If he does the R.A. should win. In his absence they are likely to lose.

Kowloon Reserves entertain the undefeated Royal Artillery Reserves, and I think, will be the first to check the gunners. The military side have won every game, but by narrow margins against poor opposition. Their best performance was a 3-2 victory against St. Joseph's but the story has it that luck played a part.

The Club Reserves, Chinese Athletic "A", St. Joseph's and the K.O.S.B. Reserves should secure points in the Junior Division "A", while Chinese "A", South China and the Bank look winners in the "B" Section.

PROBABLE TEAMS.

CLUB: Roger, Summers, Washington, McBride Stewart, Watson, Taylor, Howard, Linaker, Valentine and Alexander.

RECREIO: M. Silvi, Ogley, Xavier, C.F., A.A., and A.V. Remedios; D. Xavier, Fuertes, Gavio, J. Silva and Brown.

CHINESE ATHLETIC: Pau, Kaping; Lai Yuk-tat, Lo Wai-man; Chan Woon-yin, Lam Yuk-ying, Ng Po-lau; Ng Kam-chuen, Ip Kau, Wong Fuk-chung; Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-wei.

KOWLOON: RESERVES: Wood, Knight, Baldwin; Earle, Hedley, Duncan; E.C.S., Vickars, Brodie, Condes and Muir.

CLUB RESERVES: Slipper, Hill, Purves, Howell, Puncheon, Vickers; Bell, Tramblitzky, Campbell, Johnston and White.

OUR COMPETITION.

THREE SHARE THE PRIZE.

Those taking part in our Football Forecast Competition last week found difficulty in getting correct results, no contestants sending in more than nine. There were three competitors who got this number right, and the prize is therefore shared by them. They were:

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If they will call at this office, we shall be pleased to hand them \$8.50 each.

All coupons for this week's Competition must reach our office not later than noon to-morrow.

TRIP TO MACAO.

CLUB DE RECREIO'S VISIT.

Next week-end, the Club de Recreio being without a fixture in the Senior Division of the Hongkong League, are making a trip to Macao, and will play the local club.

The Recreio will go up on Saturday and come back on Sunday, and it is thought that they will be able to field full strength.

DAVIS CUP.

AUSTRALIA'S DOUBTS FOR 1927.

Melbourne: Now 18. It is now considered quite unlikely that Australia will challenge in 1927 for the Davis Cup—Reuter.

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Mr. Leach replied briefly, thanking them all. He expressed the opinion amid laughter that marriage had not improved his batting.

HOCKEY.

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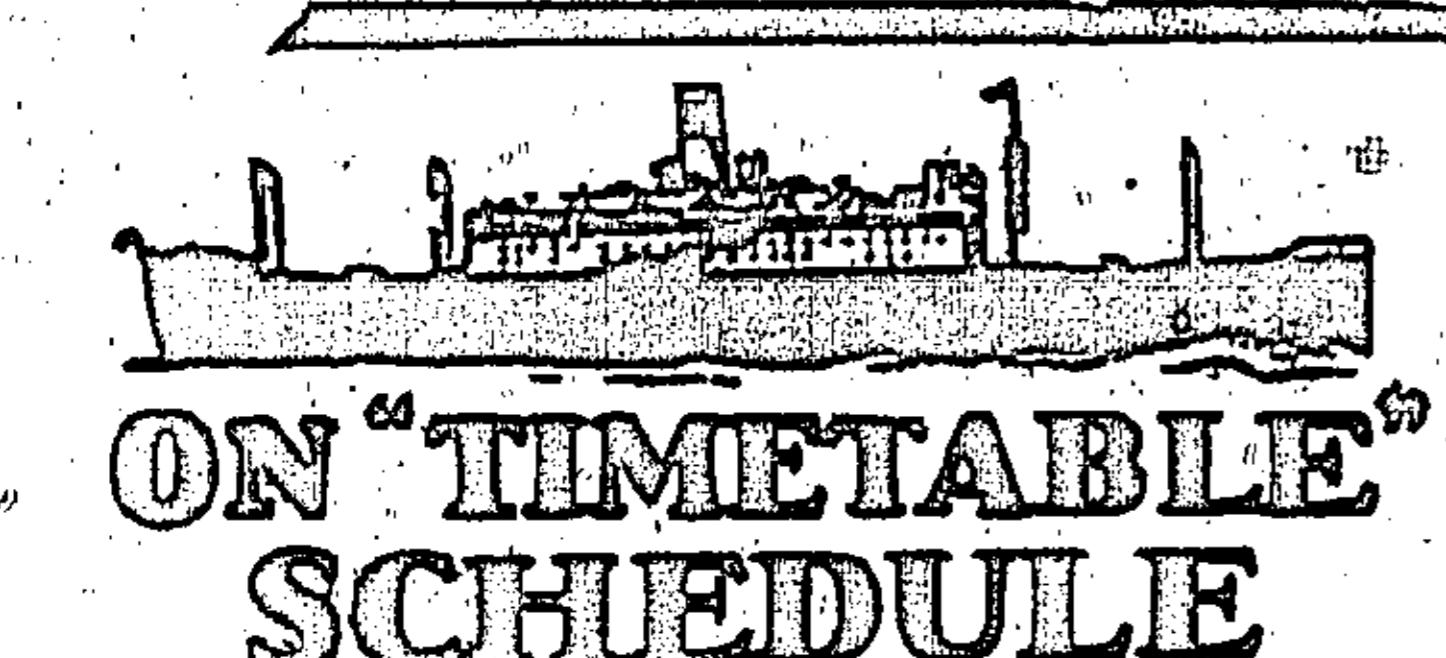
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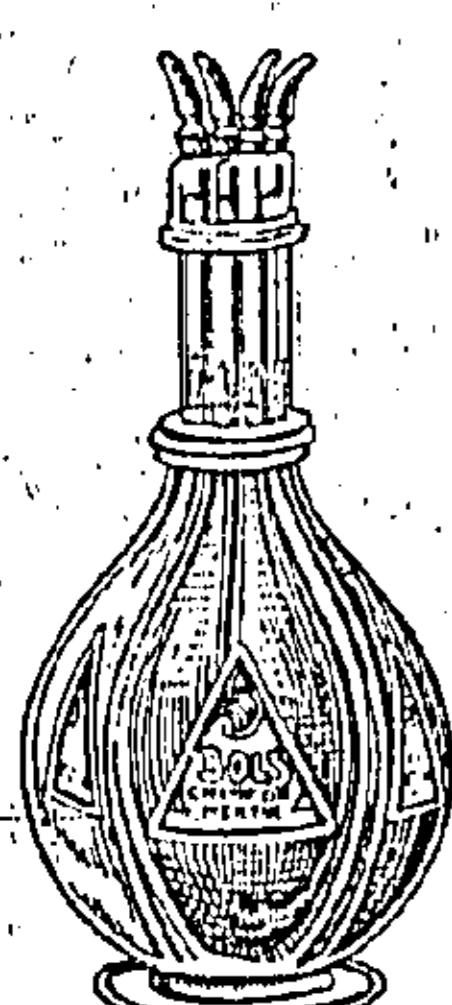
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SOVIET FLAG.

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andals instead of interfering with cannon and machine guns as was done at Wanhsien sometime ago."

RUSSIAN OFFICER SPEAKS.

A Russian officer of the 8th Division of the Southern Army emphasized the necessity of China emulating the example of Russia and freeing herself of the imperialists incubus of Great Britain, as well as of the capitalists and profiteers who sheltered under her protection. His speech wound up with an appeal to his "Brother Labourers" to fight, and if necessary die, for the achievement of these objects.

The meeting came to a close with the singing of the Soviet and Kuominchun anthems and cheers that the revolutionaries might eventually overrun the world. It is estimated that 25,000 persons were present and the audience included representatives from all local labour unions in addition to students and soldiers.

PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTED.

Pamphlets were distributed profusely and the following is the translation of one of these:

"Reasons Why We Should Remember and Celebrate The Anniversary Of The Russian Soviet Revolution: Was not to-day the day on which, nine years ago, the Soviet Russian revolution took place and was it not on that day the oppressed peoples of the world commenced the struggle for their freedom?

"A large number of people throughout the world have been severely oppressed until they can no longer bear it and especially has the populace of China been trodden down by the imperialists and made to suffer insults and indignities of all kinds. In addition to the insults they have inflicted, the imperialists have induced the militaries to torture the people and thus the sufferings of the Chinese have been more severe than those of others. To rid ourselves of these sufferings there is no way other than that of the revolutionaries.

"Nine years ago the Russians pointed the way—our enemies (those who oppose us) are now discouraged and soon the influence of the Revolutionaries will extend throughout the world. Soviet Russia has rendered us considerable help in our revolutionary endeavours. This is why we now hold meetings and celebrations.

"We should know that our business is not only to beat down a few militarists but also to break down the imperialists as well. Soviet Russia has cleared the way and moved many obstacles which caused us inconvenience. The success of

ON ZEPHYR'S WINGS.

PASTORAL PLAY AT THE
M. C. L. FETE.

"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes" (Puck).

The Pastoral Play to be produced to-morrow at the M. C. L. Fete, in the grounds of Government House, by Mrs. Chater, is a distinctly new departure for the amateur dramatics founded by his father, and has lately had most enthusiastic receptions in Japan and North China. He is now on his way to India.

Hongkong is indeed to be fortunate, for General Booth has consented to address a meeting to be held in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday afternoon, next, November 23rd, and will take as his theme the world-wide work of the Salvation Army. General Booth possesses a most wonderful personality, instantly endearing himself to all. His simple and earnest eloquence is indeed a great gift, and this chance of listening to one who has given his life to religious and charitable work should not be missed.

Here in Hongkong we know so little of the actual work of the Salvation Army, yet it is spread over 81 countries and is conducted in 58 languages. It has over 30,000 officers and employees and over 187,000 local officers. A veritable army, indeed. In North China great work is done, especially in relieving famine relief. Last winter the porridge kitchens served nearly 10,000 bowls of hot porridge. The "Army" is always following up the fighting, organising refugee camps and looking after Chinese men, women and children whose homes and villages have been devastated. The work of relieving human suffering and distress and poverty is made a special task wherever the Salvation Army penetrates.

There is the inevitable stately Queen who resigns her crown to her young capricious daughter, the spoilt darling of the Court, who scoffs at love, and elves, and such-like things; there is the handsome Shepherd to whom she loses her willful little heart, whom, while he sleeps, is transformed by magic, fairies and Cupid into a Prince, softly wakened to the strains of aerial music.

There is disguise and dissimulation as the Princess and her ladies don shepherdesses' petticoats and bonnets and dance with gallants who, an hour before, had smocks and ruddy faces!

There is the malignant Fairy, also captivated by the young Shepherd, who, to the roll of drums, drives with her Fairies the pretty group of men and maidens away; there is the captive Princess in a magic circle, brought to a sorry plight by Love and Fairies at which she scoffs, and her Shepherd borne away in bonds with

the revolutionary movement in Russia may be taken as an indication of the success of the movement in China. Thus it is worthwhile for us, the oppressed populace, to celebrate the occasion.

GENERAL BOOTH.

TO ADDRESS HONGKONG
MEETING.

General Bramwell Booth, whose fame is world-wide as Head of the Salvation Army, will arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next on board the s.s. Devanha. He is making a world tour in connection with the great Christian organisation founded by his father, and has lately had most enthusiastic receptions in Japan and North China. He is now on his way to India.

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MR. BOWES-SMITH'S RECITAL.

each a gem in itself, which demonstrated the versatility of the pianist. All were really finely rendered. Varied in character, they all made their special appeal. No. 15 in D Flat being a particularly fine piece of work, whilst the charm of No. 7 in A was fully brought out.

The final group of pieces comprised Valse in C Sharp Minor, the Berceuse and Scherzo in B Flat Minor. These were all splendidly interpreted, none more so than the beautiful Berceuse, and at the conclusion of the recital there were many manifestations of appreciation. Mr. Bowes-Smith has certainly greatly matured as a serious student of piano music and it has seldom been the lot of a Hongkong audience to hear Chopin better interpreted by an amateur; indeed, some of his work favourably compares with that of many professionals who have visited us. Hongkong is fortunate in having such talent at its command.

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THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT.



Above is a map of Nicaragua, where a revolution, said to be aided by Mexico, has broken out.

